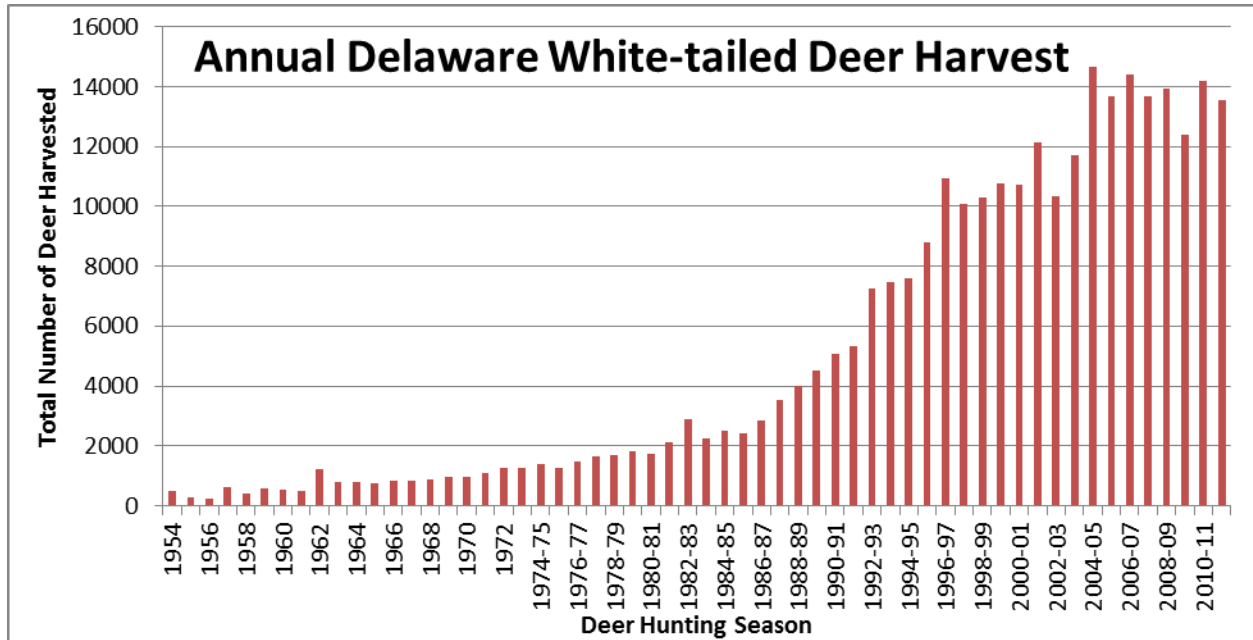


2011/12 Deer Harvest and Comparison to Previous Seasons



NUMBER OF DEER HAREVSTED WITHIN EACH SEASON

Season	2011/12	2010/11	Previous 5-year Average (2006-2010)
Overall	13,559	14,183	13,720
Bow	1,137	1,400	N/A
Crossbow	516	398	N/A
Bow & Crossbow Combined	1,653	1,798	1,615
Oct Antlerless	1,044	1,273	1,105
Oct Muzzleloader	1,356	1,734	1,743
Youth Day	150	115	94
Nov Shotgun	6,144	5,967	5,869
Dec Antlerless	1,072	854	862
Jan Handgun	96	173	125
Jan Shotgun	1,115	1,239	1,285
Jan Muzzleloader	419	490	490
Special Seasons ²	11	14	81
DDAP ³	20	N/A	N/A
SDDAP ⁴	479	526	422
Unknown	0	0	30

¹Season dates are every Friday, Saturday, and Monday in October after the October Muzzleloader Season

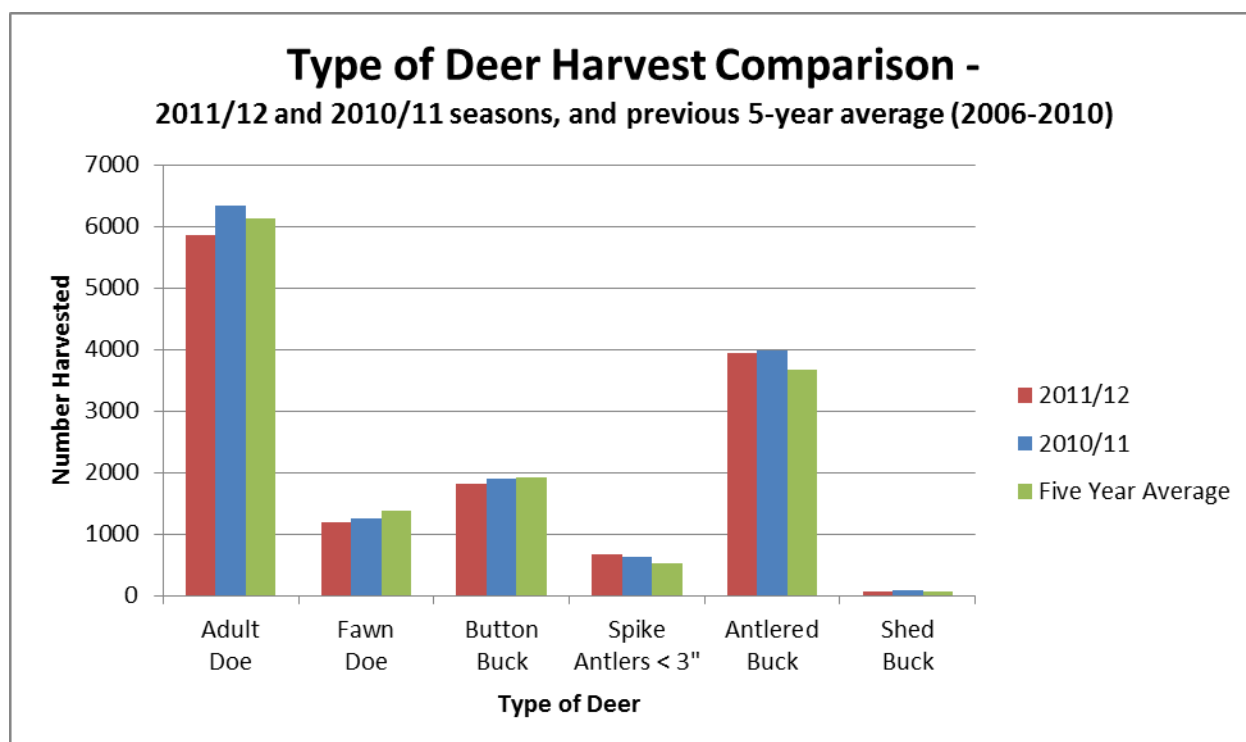
²Includes all of our urban deer hunts that occur outside of a traditional firearms deer season

³DDAP = Deer Damage Assistance Program. Only includes deer harvested with a shotgun or muzzleloader during the January Handgun Season.

⁴SDDAP = Severe Deer Damage Assistance Program. Only includes deer that were harvested from August 15 – January 31.

TYPE OF WEAPON USED TO HARVEST DEER

Weapon	2011/12	2010/11	Previous 5-year Average (2006-2010)
Overall	13,559	14,183	13,720
Shotgun	8,927	9,009	9,046
Muzzleloader	2,288	2,600	2,466
Handgun	138	218	163
Sharps Rifle	16	6	4
Compound Bow	1,464	1,758	1,698
Crossbow	693	532	194
Recurve or Longbow	33	60	55
Unknown	0	0	93



The percentage of female deer harvested during the 2011/12 and 2010/11 seasons and previous five year average (2006-2010) was 52.0%, 53.5%, and 54.9% respectively.

TYPE OF DEER HARVESTED STATEWIDE IN DELAWARE ANNUALLY PER SQUARE MILE OF DEER HABITAT¹

Type of Deer	2011/12	2010/11	Previous 5-year Average (2006-2010)
Adult Doe	8.35	9.03	8.70
Fawn Doe	1.71	1.77	1.96
Button Buck	2.58	2.69	2.71
Spike Buck w/ both antlers < 3 inches	0.95	0.88	0.73
Antlered Buck	5.63	5.69	5.22
Shed Buck	0.11	0.14	0.09

¹Deer habitat is the total area of Delaware excluding water, developed lands, agricultural lands, and beaches.

**NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED WITHIN
EACH DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE AND COUNTY**

County/Deer Management Zone	2011/12	2010/11	Previous 5-year Average (2006-2010)
Statewide	13,559	14,183	13,720
New Castle County	2,607	2,535	2,482
Kent County	3,911	3,926	3,815
Sussex County	7,041	7,722	7,291
1A	1,0035	1,007	N/A
1B	243	238	N/A
1 (combined)	1,278	1,245	1,262
2	683	752	605
3	651	590	556
4	553	569	465
5	885	655	582
6	804	809	809
7	1,093	1,192	1,085
8	680	695	662
9	852	881	819
10	508	526	501
11	1,173	1,316	1,292
12	910	1,041	819
13	617	669	612
14	622	868	754
15	753	802	733
16	1,012	1,023	1,052
17	485	550	431
Unknown	0	0	681
Total Records	13,559	14,183	13,720

**NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED WITHIN EACH DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE
AND COUNTY PER SQUARE MILE OF DEER HABITAT¹**

Area	2011/12	2010/11
Statewide	18.88	19.75
New Castle County	20.50	19.93
Kent County	18.31	18.38
Sussex County	18.65	20.46
1A	33.08	32.18
1B	8.98	8.80
1 (combined)	21.90	21.34
2	21.65	23.84
3	15.17	13.75
4	20.44	21.03
5	17.58	13.01
6	21.39	21.52
7	31.04	33.86
8	17.62	18.01
9	16.48	14.44
10	21.85	22.63
11	20.77	23.30
12	20.67	23.65
13	19.51	21.15
14	19.34	26.98
15	15.47	16.48
16	19.26	19.47
17	15.95	18.09
Unknown	0	0

¹Deer habitat is the total area of Delaware excluding water, developed lands, agricultural lands, and beaches.